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Applicant: Mark Yoseloff

Examiner: V. Mendiratta

Serial No. 09/520,402

Group Art Unit: 3711

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Docket No. PA0437.ap.US

Title: POKER GAME WITH PARLAY BET

**BOX: Amendment**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**The following documents are hereby submitted:**


- ☒ Amendment (16 pages)  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-	30	0	x 9.00 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	-	6	0	X 40.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$0.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

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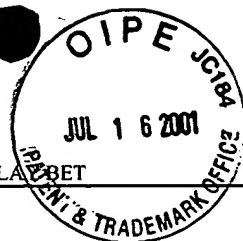
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2001, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121). It is to be noted that the copy of the changes in Rule 37 CFR 1.121 provided in the Office Action, the format used as a basis for asserting Non-Compliance is merely a "suggested" format, not a required format. As such, any reasonable format, such as the one previously used and repeatedly accepted by other Art Units and even the same Art Unit in the PTO should have been accepted and not refused.

**PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ANY FEES OR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS AMENDMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-1391.**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete the paragraph bridging page 1, line 21 through page 2, line 3 to correct a spelling error on page 1, line 26 (where "wining" appears in place of 'winning') and replace the paragraph with:

B1  
One possible limitation to a still broader expansion of poker in casino operations may be the relatively low hit frequency of the highest ranked reward, the Royal Flush (approximately every 40,000 hands), when compared to the apparent frequency of slot machine jackpots. Additionally, in many poker games, the most frequent events will be a push (e.g., a win that is

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